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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. William G. Miller and Mr. F. A. O. Schwarz, III,
on 18 March 1975 at 1800 hours

1. Met with Miller and Schwarz of the Senate Select Committee Staff at their request to discuss compartmented clearances. In the course of the conversation, they reported a letter would be forwarded to the Director certifying the clearances of staff personnel and a second letter addressing compartmented clearance requirements.

2. Schwarz asked when they could expect the first response to Senator Church's request to Mr. Colby. I gave him a progress report, indicating that we were assembling information and that there were a few glitches on such things as IG reports and the like. I reviewed the nature of material being organized, actually allowing them to fondle Agency budgets and financial reports. I also had them read the brief annex on CIA Organizational History. I suggested they might start with that annex and then give consideration to reviewing the organizational charts and other data which we were still compiling but the examination should occur within CIA home territory. I pointed out there were concerns on the part of the Agency's Deputies that the material provided would need to be sanitized if it were to leave the control of CIA. I said it would probably be possible to make arrangements with the Deputies/CIA, to whom Mr. Colby had delegated the responsibility, to permit properly secured Select Committee Staff to go over the material in their unsanitized form and to single out specific items they would like to have sanitized if done within CIA facilities. I pointed out this would result in a much quicker access for the Senate investigators and hopefully would avoid massive duplication and sanitization work. Schwarz agreed to this procedure. He stated he did not feel we should go to the trouble of sanitizing documents simply to transmit them to the Hill for storage and that they could accept the ground rule which would provide a common ground for review of the basic material unsanitized remaining in the control of the Agency. Miller asked that we get together a full set of organization charts for use in the Senate. He agreed that the people under cover should not be named and that the aforementioned arrangements would satisfy his requirements

providing he had access to such materials when needed. I stated that on the personnel name business, there may be selective individuals that we would want to mask true names. Miller had no problems with this. Schwarz noted that this first set of material was relatively basic but that after review of it, they felt they would begin to move toward more specific requests for data and the ground rule of review made in a way where CIA controlled the document ought to also expedite the second phase of the inquiry.

3. In view of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Panel tomorrow to discuss these matters, I made no specific commitments and left them with the impression that I had to negotiate the arrangement.



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Addendum: The matter was raised in the Morning Meeting on 19 March by the IG with the Director, and the latter agreed with the general procedure but admonished the DDO to be careful to sanitize names of all exposed material where their revelation could present compromise of an agent.

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